



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

## On This Date

**1787** – Sir John Johnson of the British Indian Department purchased the site of Toronto from three Mississauga Indian chiefs. The purchase cost the British Crown £1,700 in cash and goods.

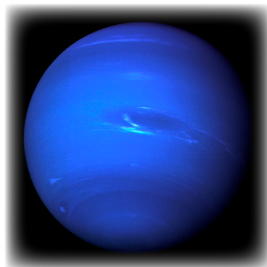
**1846** – German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered the planet Neptune.

**1962** – *The Jetsons*, the first color TV series for ABC, aired its first episode.

**1990** – The Public Broadcasting System debuted with an 11-hour documentary on the Civil War. Created by Ken Burns, the show was awarded more than 40 major honors.

## Astronomy Trivia

Neptune is the most distant major planet from the sun. The giant has been visited only once, when the *Voyager 2* spacecraft conducted a close flyby on August 25, 1989.



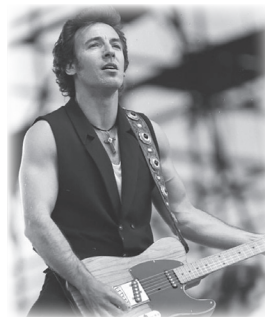
## Quote of the Day

“I have spent my life judging the distance between American reality and the American dream.”

~ *Bruce Springsteen*

## Happy Birthday!

**Bruce Springsteen**, born in 1949, is the beloved, socially conscious American rock star known by his fans as “The Boss.” Many of Springsteen’s best songs herald the experiences of blue-collar Americans. His iconic 1975 song “Born to Run” hit a cultural chord, launching him to stardom. In addition to his solo recordings, Springsteen is also the front man of the



E Street Band. His critically acclaimed *Born in the U.S.A.* album (1984) went 15x platinum and has sold more than 30 million copies.